

**Amendments to Claims:**

Please amend the claims as in the following listing:

1-16 (canceled)

1 17. (currently amended) A formulation for thermoplastic synthetic building material which is  
2 formulated for extrusion processing, comprising:  
3       filler material of proportions of 65% - 90% of overall composition;  
4       thermoplastic resin of proportions of 10% - 35% of overall composition; and  
5       an extruder processing stabilizer/lubricant, wherein said extruder processing  
6 stabilizer/lubricant is a metallic stearate, and wherein said filler material, said thermoplastic resin  
7 and said extruder processing stabilizer/lubricant combine to form a thermoplastic material.

1 18. (canceled)

1 19. (previously presented) The formulation for synthetic building material of claim 17, wherein:  
2       said extruder processing stabilizer/lubricant makes up 0.5-4.0% of the overall  
3 composition.

1 20. (canceled)

1 21. (currently amended) The formulation for synthetic building material of claim 17, wherein:  
2       said filler material is mineral filler is chosen from a group consisting of limestone,  
3 dolomite, talc, silica and flyash.

1 22. (original) The formulation for synthetic building material of claim 17, wherein:  
2       said thermoplastic resin is recycled thermoplastic resin.

1 23. (original) The formulation for synthetic building material of claim 17, wherein:  
2       said thermoplastic resin is virgin thermoplastic resin.

1 24. (original) The formulation for synthetic building material of claim 17, wherein:  
2       said thermoplastic resin is chosen from a group consisting of polyethylene (PE),  
3 polypropylene and poly vinyl chloride (PVC).

1 25. (original) The formulation for synthetic building material of claim 17, further comprising:  
2       desiccant/ moisture absorbent.

1 26. (original) The formulation for synthetic building material of claim 25, wherein:  
2       said desiccant/ moisture absorbent is a metallic oxide.

1 27. (original) The formulation for synthetic building material of claim 26, wherein:  
2       said desiccant/ moisture absorbent is chosen from a group consisting of calcium oxide  
3 and magnesium oxide.

1 28. (original) The formulation for synthetic building material of claim 17, further comprising:  
2       additives chosen from the group consisting of antioxidant, UV stabilizer, flame retardant,  
3 wax, and inorganic color pigments.

1 29. (currently amended) A synthetic thermoplastic building material formulated for commercial  
2 extrusion processing, said material comprising:  
3       filler material of proportions of 65% - 90% of overall composition;  
4       thermoplastic resin of proportions of 10% - 35% of overall composition; and  
5       extruder processing stabilizer/lubricant which is ~~chosen from a group consisting of~~  
6 metallic stearate, ~~hydrocarbons, fatty acids, esters, amides, fluorepolymers, silicones, and boron~~  
7 ~~nitrile~~, wherein said filler material, said thermoplastic resin and said extruder processing  
8 stabilizer/lubricant combine to form a thermoplastic material.

1 30. (previously presented) The synthetic building material of claim 29, wherein:  
2       said extruder processing stabilizer/lubricant makes up 0.5-4.0% of the overall  
3 composition.

1 31. (original) The synthetic building material of claim 29, wherein:  
2       said filler material is mineral filler which is chosen from a group consisting of limestone,  
3 dolomite, talc, silica and flyash.

1 32. (original) The synthetic building material of claim 29, wherein:  
2       said thermoplastic resin is recycled thermoplastic resin

1 33. (original) The synthetic building material of claim 29, wherein:  
2       said thermoplastic resin is virgin thermoplastic resin

1 34. (original) The synthetic building material of claim 29, wherein:  
2       said recycled thermoplastic resin is chosen from a group consisting of polyethylene (PE),  
3 polypropylene and poly vinyl chloride (PVC).

1 35. (original) The synthetic building material of claim 29, further comprising:  
2       desiccant/ moisture absorbent which is chosen from a group consisting of calcium oxide  
3 and magnesium oxide.

1 36. (original) The synthetic building material of claim 29, further comprising:  
2       additives chosen from the group consisting of antioxidant, UV stabilizer, flame retardant,  
3 wax, and inorganic color pigments.

1 37. (original) The synthetic building material of claim 29, wherein:  
2       said synthetic building material is shaped into panels for roofing.

1 38. (original) The synthetic building material of claim 29, wherein:  
2       said synthetic building material is shaped into panels for siding.

1 39. (original) The synthetic building material of claim 29, wherein:  
2        said material is formed into pieces having the appearance of cedar shakes, including  
3        embossing a texture into surfaces.

1 40. (original) The synthetic building material of claim 29, wherein:  
2        said material is formed into pieces having the appearance of cedar shingles, including  
3        embossing a texture into surfaces.

1 41. (original) The synthetic building material of claim 29, wherein:  
2        said material is formed into pieces having the appearance of terra cotta tiles, including  
3        embossing a texture into surfaces.

1 42. (new) The formulation for synthetic building material of claim 17, wherein said metallic  
2        stearate is chosen from a group consisting of calcium stearate, zinc stearate and aluminium  
3        stearate.

1 43. (new) The synthetic building material of claim 29, wherein said metallic stearate is chosen  
2        from a group consisting of calcium stearate, zinc stearate and aluminium stearate.